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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8165

Katsuyoshi KUBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/989,160

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 9769

Examiner: Mark Eashoo

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SHAPED ARTICLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

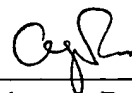
Responsive to the outstanding to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-8 for prosecution (drawn to a fluorine-containing polymer). This election is made with without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of non-elected method claims limited to any allowable product claims and/or to file a Divisional Application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 9-11.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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